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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
IN ISSUED PATENT

Dear Sir:

This requests the USPTO provide a certificate of Correction for US 7108660 to correct the list of inventors on the face of the patent.

Note this is not a request to amend or change the inventorship, but a request to correct what appears to be an error by the USPTO.

Background:

US 7108660 issued from serial number 10/612,785, which was filed as a Divisional of 09/839165 (now issued US 6620111). US 6620111 names on its face the following inventors:

Randy R. Stephens
John A. Kretchman
Mark D. Hileman
Douglas N. Ladd

The list of inventors on US 7108660 is incorrect in that Douglas N. Ladd is not included.

A copy of the Patent Application Transmittal (from the USPTO PAIR) for Serial number 10/612,785 is included with this request. This Transmittal indicates the Applicants relied on a copy of the five page declaration used in the parent application (serial number 09/839165) when filing the '785 divisional application.

A copy of this declaration, which includes all four inventor names, is included with this response.

Note that the copy of the declaration of on the USPTO PAIR appears to be missing a page. Note also that there does not seem to be a filing receipt or other communication from the USPTO on the PAIR site indicating why the USPTO changed the named inventors from those in the parent case (in view of Applicant noting on the Patent Application Transmittal Form that the parent declaration was submitted with the divisional).

Request:

It is respectfully urged that the USPTO mistakenly removed the last named inventor, Douglas N. Ladd from the list of inventors for US 7108660.

It is respectfully urged that the USPTO issue a Certificate of Correction for US 7108660 to correct the listed inventors to:

Randy R. Stephens
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Mark D. Hileman
Douglas N. Ladd

Respectfully submitted,

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